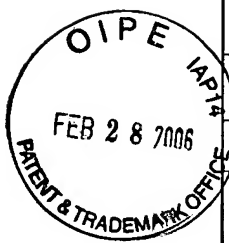


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Application No. 10/724,221-Conf. #9834		Filing Date December 1, 2003	Examiner K. L. Peng	Art Unit 1712
Applicant(s): Hiroshi KAMOHARA et al.				
Invention: HYDROPHILIC POLYORGANOSILOXANE COMPOSITION				
<b>MS Amendment</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b> Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.				
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In reply to the Office Action dated December 28, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. This reply includes Amendments to the Claims; and Remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.